

In the specification:

On page 8, at line 1, please substitute --benzotrifluoride-- for "benzotrifluoride".

On page 8, at line 9, please substitute --nucleoside-- for "nucleoside", and at line 18, please substitute --(MOX)-- for "(MOX)".

On page 10, at line 3, please substitute --benzotrifluoride-- for "benzotrifluoride".

On page 10, at line 11, please substitute --nucleoside-- for "nucleoside", and at line 20, please substitute --(MOX)-- for "(MOX)".

On page 12, at line 3, please substitute --sulfurization-- for "sulfurization".

On page 13, at line 26, please substitute --polynucleoside-- for "polynucleoside".

On page 14 at line 31, please substitute --TENTAGEL-- for "TentaGel" and at line 33, please substitute --POROS-- for "Poros".

On page 14, at line 31, please insert --is-- between "nucleoside" and "deprotected".

On page 15 at line 12, please substitute --investment-- for "investment".

On page 16 at line 9, please substitute --unsubstituted-- for "unsubstituted".

On page 19 at line 21, please substitute --non-naturally-- for "non naturally".

On page 21 at line 21, please substitute --(MOX)-- for "(MOX)".